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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Ruxton Road, 375' W of the

c/1 of Paulding Street
(1512 Ruxton Road)
9th Election District
4th Councilmanic District

John H. Horine, et ux

Petitioners

\* BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-349-A

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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23 day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the required 12 feet for a proposed 20' x 20' two-story addition, to permit an attached open carport with a side yard setback of 5 feet and a front yard setback of 10 feet, in lieu of the required 9.75 feet and 22.5 feet, respectively, and to permit a sum of the side yards of 7 feet total in lieu of the minimum required 21.75 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 23, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Horine 1512 Ruxton Road Ruxton, Maryland 21204

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Horine:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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cc: People's Counsel

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### Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at

96-349-A

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.C.1 & 301.1A (BZR)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be discussed at Public Hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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**Zoning Description** 

96-349-A

This is the zoning description for 1512 Ruxton Road. Beginning at a point on the North Side of Ruxton Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 375 feet west at the centerline of Paulding Street which is 40 feet wide. Being lot #227 in the subdivision of Ruxton Heights as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #1, Folio #64 containing 5,750 square feet. Also known as 1512 Ruxton Road and located in the 9th Election District, 4 Councilmanic District.

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## CIRTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Zoning Commissioner for
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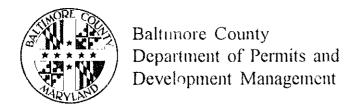
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

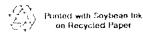
This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

| ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR  |
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| For newspaper advertising:   |
| Item No. #349 Petitioner: Paige + John Horine  |
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| NAME: John H. Horine   |
| ADDRESS: 1512 RUXTON ROad  |
| Baltimore MD 21204   |
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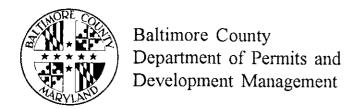
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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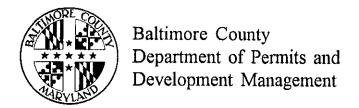
Arnold Jablon Director

cc: John and Paige Horine

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 10, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. John Horine 1512 Ruxton Road Ruxton, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 349

Case No.: 96-349-A

Petitioner: John H. Horine, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Horine:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 1, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

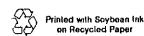
Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 1, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Revelopment Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 1, 1996

Item Nos. 344, 346, 347, 348, 349

350

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comment.

RWB:jrb

cc: File

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 21, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Jeffry W- Long Cary L. Kerns

Item Nos. 340, 343, 346, and 349

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 03/21/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF MAR. 25, 1996

Zoning Agenda: Item No.: SEE BELOW

### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 AND (349.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 349 (TRF)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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My telephone number is \_

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Peter Max Zimmerman



Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning X Variance Special Hearing ee pages 5 & 6 of the CHECKLIST for additional required Informátion LOCATION INFORMATION Zoning Office USE ONLY! SEWER: X 5750 square feet 1'=200' scale map#: NO 10'B Chesapeake Bay Critical Area: Prior Zoning Hearings: None scale: 1'~1000' Vicinity Map Councilmanic District: 349 Lot size: acreage Election District: Zoning: DR 3 5 reviewed by: Scale of Drawing: 1"=  $\frac{40}{10}$ Existing Swelling # 228 plat book# Ol ,tolio# Old ,lot# 327 ,section# Subdivision name: Buxton Heights OWNER: John & Paige Horine prepared by: John Harine Durling # 226 PROPERTY ADDRESS:\_\_ date: 03 14 North

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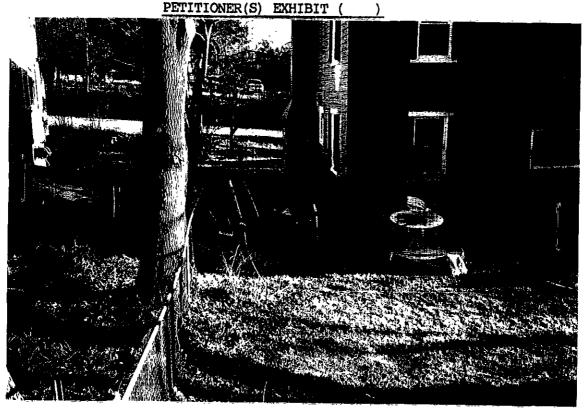


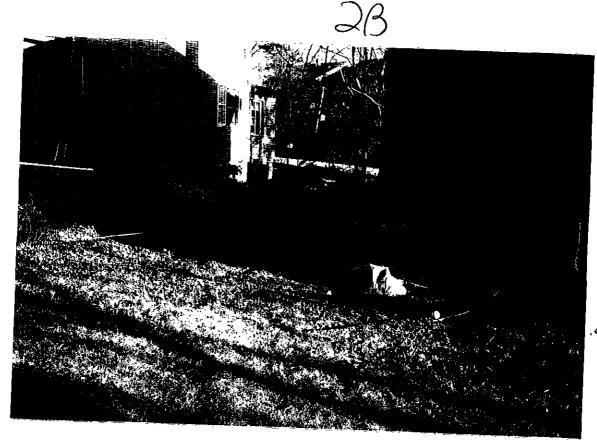
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Bach yard Proposed Location of addition as seen by orange Tape

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Side and rear yard of proposed addition as marked by manye tape

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### Jack Reilly & Sara Engram 1510 Buxton Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204

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To Whom It May Concern:

We have reviewed the plans for additions to our neighbors' house at 1512 Ruxton Road and have no objections either to the two-story addition or to the carport. The Horines have greatly improved the property since they purchased it, and we feel confident these additions will be done with similar care and quality.

We support their request for a zoning variance.

Sincerely yours,

MOHOLIN BELL!

time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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Petition for Variance

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.C.1 & 301.1A (BCZR)

it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this  $\frac{33}{2}$  day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the required 12 feet for a proposed 20' x 20' two-story addition, to permit an attached open carport with a side yard setback of 5 feet and a front yard setback of 10 feet, in lieu of the required 9.75 feet and 22.5 feet, respectively, and to permit a sum of the side yards of 7 feet total in lieu of the minimum required 21.75 feet, in accordance

following restriction: 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order;

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the

ceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 23, 1996

1512 Ruxton Road Ruxton, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S Ruxton Road, 375' W of the c/l of Paulding Street (1512 Ruxton Road) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District John H. Horine, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 96-349-A Dear Mr. & Mrs. Horine:

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Horine

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

To allow an addition with a side yard setback of 2 ft. in lieu of the required 12 ft., to allow an atached open carport with a side yard setback of 5 ft. and a front yard setback of 10 ft. in lieu of the required 9.75 ft. and 22.5 ft. respectively, and to allow sum of 7 ft. for both side yards in lieu of the required 21.75 ft. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To be discussed at Public Hearing Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that twe are the 1512 Ruxton Road 823-2830
Adress Phone No

Zoning Description

96-349-A

This is the zoning description for 1512 Ruxton Road. Beginning at a point on the North Side of Ruxton Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 375 feet west at the centerline of Paulding Street which is 40 feet wide. Being lot #227 in the subdivision of Ruxton Heights as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #1, Folio #64 containing 5,750 square feet. Also known as 1512 Ruxton Road and located in the 9th Election District. 4 Councilmanic District.

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time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) The Petitioner shall install rain gutters and downspouts to properly channel all water runoff generated by the proposed carport and addition away from their adjoining neighbors' properties.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3/28, 19 %

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BALTIMOR COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF MANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT 91-349-A VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR Tem No. #349 Petitioner: PAIGE + John Horne

Tocation: 1512 BUXTON Rd Raltimire MD 21204 PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: John H. Horine ADDRESS: 1512 RUXTON ROOM

Buttimore MD 21204 PHONE NUMBER: (H) (410) 823-2830 (W) (410) 252-0440

TO: PUTULENT PUBLISHING COMPANY March 28, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to: John H. Horine 1512 Ruxton Road Baltimore, MD 21204

823-2830

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

March 25, 1996

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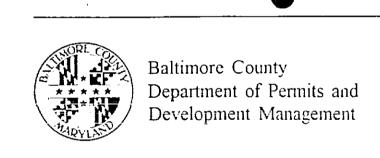
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cc: John and Paige Horine

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 10, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. John Horine 1512 Ruxton Road Ruxton, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 349 Case No.: 96-349-A Petitioner: John H. Horine, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Horine:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 1, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: April 1, 1996

Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits & Development

Management FROM: \ Robert W. Bowling, Chief Nevelopment Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development

Management SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for April 1, 1996 Item Nos. 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comment.

RWB:jrb

ZONE4A

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

**DATE:** March 21, 1996

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 340, 343, 346, and 349

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

ITEM340A/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

Office of the Fire Marshal (410)887-4880

DATE: 03/21/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF MAR. 25. 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 343, 344, 345, 346, 347

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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